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REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 3, 2006. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 10-24, 29, 31 and 32 are pending in the application. Claims 10-24, 29, 31 and 32 remain pending following entry of this response. Claim 32 has been amended. Applicant submits that the amendments do not introduce new matter.

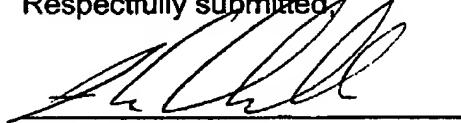
Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 32 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claim 32 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner and is believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the claims.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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